# Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended.	eport		
Local Government Type City Township Village Ot	Local Government Name		County
Audit Date Opinion Date	Date Accountant	Report Submitted to State:	
We have audited the financial statements of accordance with the Statements of the Grandial Statements for Counties and Local	overnmental Accounting Standar	ds Board (GASB) and the	Uniform Reporting Format fo
We affirm that:			
We have complied with the Bulletin for to	ne Audits of Local Units of Govern	ment in Michigan as revised	
We are certified public accountants regis	stered to practice in Michigan.		
We further affirm the following. "Yes" respon comments and recommendations	ses have been disclosed in the fir	nancial statements, including	the notes, or in the report of
You must check the applicable box for each i	tem below.		
Yes No 1. Certain component	units/funds/agencies of the local ι	unit are excluded from the fin	ancial statements.
Yes No 2. There are accumula 275 of 1980).	ated deficits in one or more of th	is unit's unreserved fund ba	alances/retained earnings (P.A.
Yes No 3. There are instance amended).	s of non-compliance with the Ur	niform Accounting and Budo	geting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as
<u> </u>	violated the conditions of either order issued under the Emergence		Municipal Finance Act or its
<u> </u>	s deposits/investments which do 29.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as am		equirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943,
Yes No 6. The local unit has b	een delinquent in distributing tax r	evenues that were collected	for another taxing unit.
Yes No 7. pension benefits (n	violated the Constitutional requirormal costs) in the current year. In the normal cost requirement, no	If the plan is more than 100	0% funded and the overfunding
Yes No 8. The local unit uses (MCL 129.241).	credit cards and has not adopt	red an applicable policy as	required by P.A. 266 of 1995
Yes No 9. The local unit has n	ot adopted an investment policy a	s required by P.A. 196 of 199	97 (MCL 129.95).
We have enclosed the following:		Enclosed	To Be Not Forwarded Required
The letter of comments and recommendation	ns.		
Reports on individual federal financial assist	ance programs (program audits).		
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name)			
Street Address	City	St	ate ZIP Code
Accountant Signature Signature Signature	P. c .	Da	ate

# Township of Leroy Calhoun County, Michigan FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees Township of Leroy, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Leroy, Michigan, as of March 31, 2006, and for the year then ended, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements, as listed in the contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township of Leroy, Michigan's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Leroy, Michigan, as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The budgetary comparison information on pages 15 through 16, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it. Leroy Township, Michigan has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the financial statements.

Board of Trustees Township of Leroy, Michigan Page 2

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Leroy, Michigan's, basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as listed in the contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 18, 2006, on our consideration of the Township of Leroy, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sigfied Contall A.C.

May 18, 2006

#### BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Township of Leroy STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

March 31, 2006

	Governmental activities
ASSETS Current assets: Cash Investments Receivables, net	\$ 413,589 297,899 42,757
Total current assets	754,245
Noncurrent assets - capital assets, net of accum	ulated depreciation 743,513
Total assets	1,497,758
LIABILITIES Current liabilities: Payables Current portion of long term debt	13,203 28,793
Total current liabilities	41,996
Noncurrent liabilities - long-term debt	14,760
Total liabilities	<u>56,756</u>
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for public works Unrestricted	699,960 2,000 739,042
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,441,002</u>

		Program revenues					rev c	(expenses) enues and hanges in et assets	
	Expenses		arges for ervices	gra	erating nts and ributions	gra	Capital ants and tributions		vernmental activities
Functions/Programs									
Governmental activities:									
Legislative	\$ 3,036	\$	<b>-</b>	\$	_	\$	· -	\$	(3,036)
General government	252,901		22,596		869		-		(229,436)
Public safety	99,090		50,568		-		92,711		44,189
Public works	86,405		5,367		5,723		-		(75,315)
Community and economic	04.000		E 004						(10.00=)
development Culture and recreation	21,896		5,001		-		-		(16,895)
Culture and recreation	3,573						-		(3,573)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 466,901</u>	\$	83,532	<u>\$</u>	6,592	<u>\$</u>	92,711		(284,066)
	General reve	nue	<b>S</b> :						
	Taxes				•				74,961
	State gra								221,558
	Licenses		•						2,094
	Investme	nt in	come						23,642
	Other								250
	To	otal g	general re	venue	s				322,505
	Change in net assets							38,439	
	Net assets - beginning								1,402,563
	Net assets -	endii	ng					\$	1,441,002

			*
	General	Total nonmajor governmental funds	Total governmental funds
ASSETS Cash Investments Receivables	\$ 411,589 297,899 42,757	\$ 2,000 - -	\$ 413,589 297,899 42,757
Total assets	\$ 752,245	\$ 2,000	\$ 754,245
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities - payables	13,203	-	13,203
Fund balances - unreserved, undesignated	739,042	2,000	741,042
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 752,245</u>	\$ 2,000	<u>\$ 754,245</u>
Total fund balances - total governmental funds			\$ 741,042
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the assets (page 6) are different because:			
Capital assets used in <i>governmental activities</i> are no and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	743,513		
Long-term liabilities, including contracts payable, are in the current period and, therefore, are not reported		ayable	(43,553)
Net assets of governmental activities			\$ 1,441,002

# Township of Leroy STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - governmental funds

	General		Total nonmajor governmental funds		Total governmental funds		
REVENUES							
Taxes	\$	84,295	\$	_	\$	84,295	
Licenses and permits	*	53,612	7	_	•	53,612	
Federal grants		92,711		-		92,711	
State grants		227,281		-		227,281	
Charges for services		16,812		506		17,318	
Interest and rentals		25,001		11		25,012	
Other		5,111				5,111	
Total revenues		504,823		517		505,340	
EXPENDITURES							
Legislative		3,036		-		3,036	
General government		359,957		-		359,957	
Public safety		154,371		-		154,371	
Public works		86,405		-		86,405	
Community and economic development		21,896		-		21,896	
Culture and recreation		3,573		-		3,573	
Capital outlay Debt service:		7,803		· -		7,803	
Principal		27,848		-		27,848	
Interest		1,961				1,961	
Total expenditures	,	666,850			-	666,850	
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES		(162,027)		517		(161,510)	
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING		901,069	_	1,483		902,552	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$</u>	739,042	\$	2,000	\$	741,042	
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds					\$	(161,510)	
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the staten different because:	nent c	of activities (	page 6)	are		·	
Increase: Capital outlay Payment of principal on long term liabilities						219,860 27,848	
Decrease - provision for depreciation						(47,759)	
Change in net assets of governmental activities					\$	38,439	

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Township of Leroy, Michigan (the Township), conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles) as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

a) Reporting entity:

The accompanying financial statements present only the Township. There are no component units, entities for which the Township is considered to be financially accountable.

b) Government-wide and fund financial statements:

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Township. The effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

The major individual governmental fund is reported as a separate column in the fund financial statements.

c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation:

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources, measurement focus, and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources, measurement focus, and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township generally considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

State grants, licenses and permits, charges for services, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable only when cash is received by the government.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued): The Township reports the following major governmental fund:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues are primarily derived from property taxes and state shared revenue.

Amounts reported as program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

- d) Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity:
  - i) Bank deposits Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Pooled interest income is proportionately allocated to all funds.
  - *ii)* Receivables In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as the Township considers all receivables to be fully collectible.
  - *iii)* Capital assets Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Governments can elect to account for infrastructure assets either retroactively to June 15, 1980, or prospectively. The Township has elected to account for infrastructure assets prospectively, beginning April 1, 2005.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements 15 - 60 years
Equipment 3 - 5 years
Vehicles 3 - 5 years
Roads 5 - 30 years

*iv)* Fund equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

d) Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity:

v) Property tax revenue recognition - Property taxes are levied as of December 1 on property values assessed as of December 31 of the prior year. The billings are due on or before February 14, after which time the bill becomes delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the Township. Property tax revenue is recognized in the year for which taxes have been levied and become available. The Township levy date is December 1, and, accordingly, the total levy is recognized as revenue in the current year.

#### NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

Budgetary information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. The budget document presents information by fund, function, and department. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the function level. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year. The Township had no budget variations requiring disclosure.

#### NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS:

The Township's total cash and investments are reported as follows:

	 ernmental activities
Deposits Cash on hand Investments	\$ 413,239 350 297,899
	\$ 711,488

State statutes and the Township's investment policy authorize the Township to make deposits in the accounts of federally-insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations. The Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority. At March 31, 2006, the Township had deposits with a carrying amount of \$413,239.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the Township will not be able to recover its deposits. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by federal depository insurance and are uncollateralized. At March 31, 2006, \$88,830 of the Township's bank balances of \$447,422 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

The Township believes that it is impractical to insure all bank deposits due to the amounts of the deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance. As a result, the Township evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the risk level of each institution. Only the institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

#### NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued):

#### Investments:

State statutes authorize the Township to invest in a) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities; b) commercial paper, with three (3) highest rate classifications by at least two (2) rating services, maturing not later 270 days; c) repurchase agreements, collateralized by U.S. governmental securities; d) bankers' acceptances; e) mutual funds; and f) investment pools organized under the local government investment pool act. Not more than 50% of any fund may be invested in commercial paper.

Investments at March 31, 2006, consist of U.S. government securities, which are uninsured and unregistered investments held by a broker-dealer in the Township's name. Investments are carried at fair market value as follows:

	Interest	Maturity	F	air market
Investment	rate	date		value
U.S. Treasury Note	4.63%	5/15/2006	\$	50,861.00
U.S. Treasury Note	3.50%	11/15/2006		50,235.00
U.S. Treasury Note	4.38%	5/15/2007		50,552.00
U.S. Treasury Note	3.00%	11/15/2007		49,130.00
U.S. Treasury Note	3.25%	8/15/2008		48,448.00
U.S. Treasury Note	3.38%	12/15/2008		48,673.00

\$ 297,899.00

The Township's investments are subject to several types of risk, which are discussed below:

1) Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes and the Township's investment policy do not contain requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for investments; 2) Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of an investment will decrease as a result of an increase in market interest rates. Generally, longer investment maturities generate more sensitivity to changes in an investment's fair value due to changes in market interest rates. The Township monitors the interest rate risk inherent in its portfolio by measuring the weighted average maturity of its portfolio. The Township's investment policy has no specific limitations with respect to maturities of investments; 3) Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. Obligations of the U.S. Government are not considered to have credit risk.

#### NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES:

Receivables as of year end for the Township's individual major and nonmajor funds, in the aggregate, are as follows:

Fund /		ccounts	t	axes	Totals	
General	\$	36,844	\$	5,913	\$ 42,757	

All receivables are considered fully collectible, and are due within one year.

#### NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS:

Capital asset activity for the year ended March 31, 2006, was as follows:

	Beginning balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending balance
Governmental activities: Capital assets not being depreciated - land	\$ 36,143	\$ -	\$	\$ 36,143
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	295,508	123,402	-	418,910
Equipment and vehicles	716,717	96,458	<del></del>	813,175
Subtotal	1,012,225	219,860		1,232,085
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	118,338	9,421	-	127,759
Equipment and vehicles	358,618	38,338		396,956
Subtotal	476,956	47,759		524,715
Total capital assets being depreciated (net)	535,269	172,101		707,370
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 571,412	<u>\$ 172,101</u>	\$	<u>\$ 743,513</u>

#### Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the Township as follows:

Governmental activities:

General government \$ 15,730 Public safety 32,029

Total governmental activities \$ 47,759

#### NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT:

Long-term debt at March 31, 2006, is comprised of the following individual issues:

Note payable:

\$137,091 installment purchase agreement under P.A. 99, September 20, 2002, to purchase a fire truck, payments are due in monthly installments of \$2,484 including interest; final payment is due July 2008.

\$ 43,553

#### NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued):

Long-term liability activity for the year ended March 31, 2006, was as follows:

	eginning alance	Add	litions	Reductions		Ending balance	du	mounts e within ne year
Note payable	\$ 71,401	\$	-	\$	(27,848)	\$ 43,553	\$	28,793

Debt service requirements at March 31, 2006, were as follows:

	_Principal_		<u>_In</u>	terest
Year ended March 31:				
2007	\$	28,793	\$	1,016
2008		14,760		145
Totals	<u>\$</u>	43,553	\$	1,161

#### NOTE 7 - CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT:

A summary of construction code enforcement transactions for the year ended March 31, 2006, is as follows:

Revenues	\$ 50,568
Expenses	52,907
Deficiency of revenues over expenses	\$ (2,339)

#### NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Township has purchased commercial insurance for each of these claims and is neither self-insured, nor participates in a shared-risk pool. Settled claims relating to commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### NOTE 9 - RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Governmental activities net assets as of March 31, 2006, in the amount of \$2,000 are restricted for utility system maintenance.

#### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## Township of Leroy BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - General Fund

	Original budget	Amended budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 82,576	\$ 82,576	\$ 84,295	\$ 1,719
Licenses and permits	51,500	51,500	53,612	2,112
Federal grants	92,711	92,711	92,711	<b>.</b>
State grants	214,700	214,700	227,281	12,581
Charges for services	9,150	9,150	16,812	7,662
Interest and rentals	17,500	17,500	25,001	7,501
Other	4,300	4,300	5,111	811
Total revenues	472,437	472,437	504,823	32,386
EXPENDITURES				
Legislative	4,200	4,200	3,036	1,164
General government:				
Supervisor	17,100	17,100	16,319	781
Election	11,115	11,115	(241)	11,356
Assessor	21,000	21,000	20,477	523
Clerk	26,100	26,100	24,072	2,028
Board of review	2,300	2,300	1,118	1,182
	2,300 31,500	31,500	27,978	3,522
Treasurer	8,150	8,150	5,473	2,677
Hall and grounds	•	•	46,303	2,077 897
Cemetery Other	47,200 268,430	47,200 268,430	218,458	49,972
Other	200,430	208,430	210,430	49,912
Total general government	432,895	432,895	359,957	72,938
Public safety - fire	166,967	166,967	154,371	12,596
Dublia warka				
Public works: Highways and streets	26,650	26,650	24,589	2,061
Street lights	11,100	11,100	8,649	2,451
Other	72,693		53,167	19,526
ours.	. 2,000			
Total public works	110,443	110,443	86,405	24,038
Community and economic development -				
planning and zoning	30,825	30,825	21,896	8,929
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#### **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - General Fund (Continued)**

	Original budget	Amended budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued) Recreation and culture - parks				***************************************
and recreation	\$ 10,200	\$ 10,200	\$ 3,573	\$ 6,627
Capital outlay	92,100	32,100	7,803	24,297
Debt service: Principal	27,848	27,848	27,848	
Interest	1,961	1,961	1,961	<u> </u>
Total expenditures	877,439	817,439	666,850	150,589
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	(405,002)	(345,002)	(162,027)	182,975
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	901,069	901,069	901,069	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 496,067	\$ 556,067	\$ 739,042	\$ 182,975

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## Township of Leroy BALANCE SHEET - nonmajor governmental fund

March 31, 2006

	Utility Fund
ASSETS Cash	<u>\$ 2,000</u>
FUND BALANCE Unreserved, undesignated	\$ 2,000

# Township of Leroy STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - nonmajor governmental funds

	Utility Fund
REVENUES Charges for Services Interest	\$ 506 11
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	517
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	1,483
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 2,000

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STANDARDS

Township Board
Township of Leroy, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Leroy, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated May 18, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Township of Leroy's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Township of Leroy, Michigan's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information of the Township Board, management, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sigfied Cracket P.C.

May 18, 2006